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SUBJECT: TITO'S RUMORED TRAVELS

REF: (A) BELGRADE 3588, (B) ZAGREB 476 (NOTAL), (C) BELGRADE
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1. PRC POLITICAL COUNSELOR TIEN WEI-CHIN TOLD EMBOFF ON
JUNE 13 THAT PLANS WERE AFOOT FOR TITO TO VISIT MOSCOW,
PYONGYANG AND PEKING IN THAT ORDER BEGINNING IN LATE
AUGUST. THE TIMING WAS NOT YET DEFINITE, SAID TIEN, BUT
THE SEQUENCE OF VISITS WAS. THE CHINESE WELCOMED THE
VISIT, HE SAID, WHICH WOULD BE TITO'S FIRST TO PEKING.

2. TO THE SUGGESTION THAT TITO MIGHT SEEK TO AMELIORATE
THE POOR STATE OF SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS (REF A), TIEN
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REACTED SHARPLY, SAYING THAT "IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE." HE
THEN SOFTENED SOMEWHAT, SAYING THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE
AND EVEN LOGICAL THAT TITO MIGHT WISH TO DO SOMETHING
IN THIS AREA, BUT THE ISSUES WERE SIMPLY INTRACTABLE,
GIVEN THE SOVIET APPROACH, AND THERE WAS NO REASONABLE
LIKELIHOOD THAT MOSCOW WOULD CHANGE ITS VIEWS AT
TITO'S BEHEST. PEKING CONSISTENTLY SOUGHT NORMAL

STATE-TO-STATE RELATIONS, DESPITE IDEOLOGICAL
DIFFERENCES, TIEN CONTINUED, BUT MOSCOW'S GOAL WAS TO
"CONTROL" CHINA. THIS WAS THE ONLY TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP
WITH WHICH MOSCOW FELT COMFORTABLE, AND ITS POLICY
EVERYWHERE, INCLUDING EASTERN EUROPE, WAS DIRECTED
TOWARD THIS GOAL. BUT SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS WOULD
NEVER RETURN TO THEIR STATUS OF THE '50S --
INDEED, THEY COULD NOT IMPROVE AT ALL WITHOUT A
SHIFT IN THE SOVIET ATTITUDE. TITO SHOULD KNOW THIS,
TIEN CONCLUDED.
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